Lack of buildings at PHCS

†258. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that health services are not being provided properly due to lack of buildings required for smooth functioning of primary health services in various rural areas of the country;

(b) whether Government propose to provide economic aid to the States in the coming years;

(c) if so, by when the aid is proposed to be provided; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) As per information available, 34% of sub-centres, 48% of Primary Health Centres and 65% of Community Health Centres are functioning in Government buildings. Rest of the Health Centres are functioning in rented/rent free Panchayat buildings, or those belonging to voluntary organisations.

(b) to (d) Government of India has already provided funds for repairs, renovations and expansion of existing health care infrastructure under Major Civil Works scheme of the Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Programme, Primary Health Component of Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana projects implemented with the assistance from various Donor Agencies. This assistance will be continued during Phase II of the RCH Programme.

Family welfare schemes

†259. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of implementation of various family welfare schemes falling under the control of the Department of Women and Child Development in the various States of the country;

(b) whether Government are aware that there have been some irregularities in the implementation of these schemes; and

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